

Mr. Tom Shepherd and daughter, Miriam, Mrs. Julia Griffin and daughter, Juliette, of Montgomery, were recent visitors to Elba guests of Mrs. G. M. Prescott and family.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. M. L. Bryant, of Montgomery, are visiting relatives and friends in Elba and Damascus, Mrs. Bryant is the former Miss Nell Bryant. Sgt. Bryant is stationed at Maxwell Field.

Misses Martha Frances Dowling and Julie Bradley left yesterday for Monteval to where they will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, of Pine Level, visited Mr. Tom Simmons and family Sunday night.

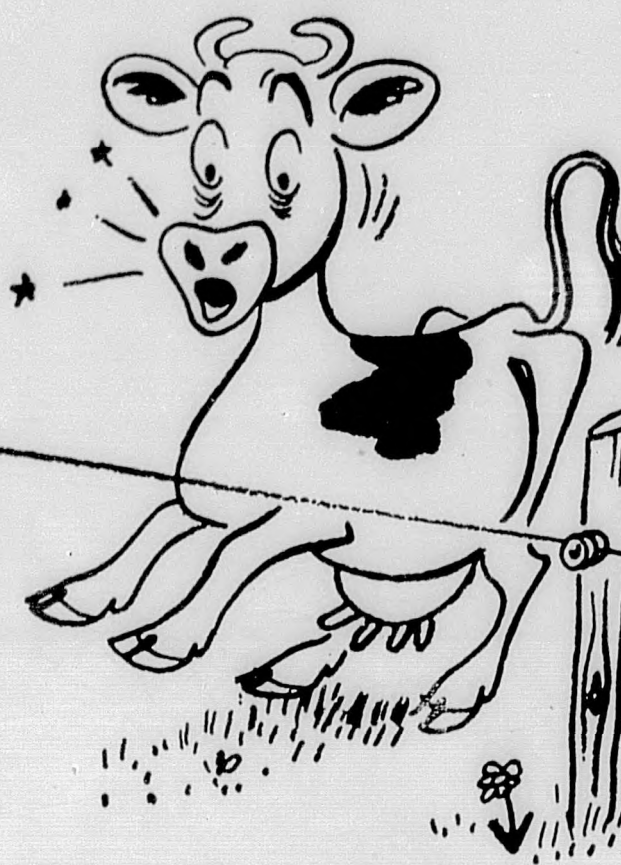
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell, of Troy; Miss Audria Stevens, of Zion Chapel, and Miss Mildred White, of Elba, visited Mrs. Sammie O. Boswell and Mrs. James O. Davis Tuesday.

Preaching services at Liberty Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited. C. P. Roberts.

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PROPERLY built and controlled electric fences may be a convenience and economy  
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electric fences improperly built or controlled often constitute a danger to person and property. We have never heard of an injury chargeable to a properly built and controlled electric fence, but there have been injuries caused by persons coming in contact with "home-made" electric fences. We don't like to discontinue service to a customer but we are unwilling to risk injury or property damage which may result from operation of an unsafe electric fence. Therefore if we find our service being used to operate an unsafe electric fence it will be necessary to discontinue it immediately. We believe that electric fence controllers carrying the label "Approved by National Board of Fire Underwriters" are safe.

If you use an electric fence be sure it's safe. We offer these suggestions:

1. Do not operate an electric fence without a standard controller.
2. Do not use any controller unless it bears the label "Approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters".
3. Warn your neighbors who are using unsafe electric fences.
4. Warn your children of any unsafe electric fences you know of.

Observe these precautions for your protection and for the protection of your neighbors.

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## THE ELBA THEATRE

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"THE MOON IS DOWN"  
—Starring—  
Sir Cedric Hardwicke,  
Henry Travers  
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature  
"DANCING MASTERS"  
—Starring—  
Laurel & Hardy  
Robert Bailey  
Western, Serial, Comedy  
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE"  
—Starring—  
Gene Autry  
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW  
"THE RETURN OF THE VAMPIRE"  
—Starring—  
Bela Lugos, Frieda Inescort, Miles Mander  
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
DEE BARRY WAS A LADY  
—Starring—  
Lucile Ball, Red Skelton  
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day  
"THE DRIFTER"  
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"HOLY MATRIMONY"  
—Starring—  
Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields, Laird Cregar  
Admission 10c & 30c

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation each one for hospitality and sympathy shown during illness and death of our wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon everyone.

Wilks Family  
I. A. Wilks  
R. A. Wilks  
Carlous Wilks  
Walter Wilks  
Lewis Wilks  
Ruby Pearl Wilks  
Jewell Rhoads  
Cecil Wilks.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 15c. Stephenson Cafe.

Misses Mary Oswell Dowling, Helen Braswell and Carolyn Vaughan are attending the G. A. house party at Judson College this week.

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Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

MARY G. BRUNSON, Mortgagee.

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an ad in this column.

PRICES REDUCED on baby chicks; \$1.00 less per hundred during summer season; priced now at \$2.90 up; also taking orders for Fall delivery. Guaranteed live delivery. L. N. Heath, at Pool Room, Elba.

STRAY YEARNING: Red heifer with white face; wt. about 250 pounds; been in my field and pasture since about December 1st. Owner can get yearling by further description and payment of expenses. Otis Calhoun, Elba, Ala., Rt. 1.

PERMANENT WAVE—50¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kut Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company. 6-8-pd.

FOUND: Several days ago on streets of Elba, pair of eye glasses; white gold frame with extra heavy lens; owner may have glasses by calling at Clipper office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE: Several hogs, also cow with young calf. See C. W. Hall, Route five, Elba, Alabama.

FOR SALE: Buick eight, four door sedan, thirty-nine thousand miles; excellent condition. Mrs. R. G. Prior.

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 ton Int. Truck, in good mechanical condition; extra good tires. J. C. Farris, Rt. 1, Kinston, Ala., 1 1/2 mile south of Basins school.

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Mrs. L. W. Tubb and sons, Lloyd Bryan and William Curtis, of Abbeville, spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan and family.

Concrete Dairy Improvements can help America increase food production



The Department of Agriculture has urged greatly increased milk production to meet the needs of the United Nations for dry milk, butter, cheese. Concrete improvements—new milk house, cooling tank, dairy floor, sanitary manure pit or storage cellar—will help many farmers do a bigger production job. Concrete improvements are fireproof, sanitary, cost little to build, last for generations. Concrete farm jobs require a minimum of critical war materials. If you need help, get in touch with your concrete contractor or building material dealer.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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Please send booklet checked below:  
☐ "Dry Farm Improvements of Concrete" with pictures, drawings and "how to do it" information.  
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## The Opening on July 1, 1944, of a

# Complete Electrical Sales and Service

# Establishment

We have leased from Alabama Water Service Company ample space, in their Elba Office, and have established facilities for the repair and maintenance of domestic and commercial electrical equipment.

Fans  
Lighting  
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Water Pumps  
Ventilating Fans

To insure our customers as prompt service as possible, we will keep on hand as complete a stock of repair parts as is permitted by present regulations of the War Production Board.

Also, we have equipped in Andalusia, Alabama, a modern and complete electrical shop for testing, repair and maintenance of all types of electrical equipment.

*We are prepared to do all kinds of domestic and commercial wiring and equipment installations.*

This, coupled with a staff of competent, experienced and trained personnel, makes available to the citizens of this area a complete electrical service.

As electrical appliances are made available, we will carry a complete stock of all types of **QUALITY** merchandise and equipment.

# DIXIE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY

### MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB HOLDS FINAL MEETING

The Elba Music Lovers' Club held its last meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon, May 25, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Carley, Mrs. J. W. Maddox serving as co-hostess.

Vases of roses and dahlias, beautifully arranged, added much beauty and charm to the reception rooms where the meeting was held.

The club president, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, presided over the business session. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

The following program, the theme being American Music, was led by Mrs. T. B. Bryan:

Talk, "Musical Independence For America," Mrs. T. B. Bryan; piano solo, "Yuccus" (Cadman), Miss Catherine Mullins; musical reading, "On The Road To

Mandalay (Speaks), Mrs. Fleetwood Carley; vocal solo, "Trees" (Joyce Kilmer), Miss Nona Braswell; talk, "Music Unites The Americas," Mrs. A. C. Dunaway; vocal solo, Miss Joan Clark; vocal quartette, "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia," Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

After adjournment, club members, and several members of the Junior Music Club who were guests, enjoyed a delightful social hour. The hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, punch and salted nuts and cookies.

Grain sorghum can be used to supplement small grain crops, according to the Alabama Agricultural Extension Service. It has been tried by many farmers in the state and by experiment stations with excellent results.

Go To Church Sunday.

### MORE EGGS!



FREE! This booklet shows how to build modern, improved, easy to raise poultry for all purposes. These, illustrated, details.

Housing your hens in a comfortable, sanitary, rat-proof concrete poultry house is a good way to insure bigger egg production. When built of concrete a poultry house will last a lifetime and its modest first cost will be practically the last.

Long-lasting concrete is the thirty material for feeding floors, dairy barn floors, milk houses, foundations, grain storage, manure pits, water tanks—improvements that help you raise more needed foodstuffs.

Send today for "How to build" booklets. If you need help, get in touch with your concrete contractor or building material dealer.

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Please send me free booklet, "Improved Poultry Housing with Concrete."

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CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to each one for hospitality and sympathy shown me during illness and death of my husband. May God's blessings rest upon everyone.

Annie Mae Hale.

### Gallantry

By KARL GRAYSON  
Associated Newspapers.

WE WHO gather occasionally on the veranda of the Harrison Hotel to engage in idle conversation and exchanges of congenialities are apt, in the course of a year's time, to touch upon almost every topic of discussion one can imagine.

Today we spoke of gallantry. And Old Les Wilton discounted the tale of Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth, which has survived history as the shining example.

"I once knew a man," Les began, "who won laurels for gallantry without show or fuss or desire for public acclaim for his act. He lived right here in Harrison, this man did, or at least he settled down here permanently after marrying Della Kilday."

"The story I have to tell concerns Della. I, myself, was not a part of it from her point of view. She was a pretty girl, Della was, had a sweet sort of way about her manner of talking. It's more than likely that it had been for Della's affliction, she'd have married Douglas Currier, the son of our town's leading citizen and richest man in those days, for the young fellows all made a play for her hand, and Douglas was about the best catch of the lot."

"But Della had an affliction, if you could call it that. She was left-handed. Don't seem like much, does it? Well, oddly enough, it happened that the girl was the only person in town who could lay claim to such an outstanding peculiarity. You get her in a big crowd and the thing was plumb noticeable. Combine this with

the fact that Della was naturally a sensitive little chit, and you had something that proved mighty troublesome."

"Della had reached her twenty-second year, which was about the limit of matrimonial eligibility in those days, when she met Roger Ide. Roger came from down country somewhere, a bright young man, with a sense of humor and a likeable personality. But probably no one of the dozens of friends he acquired shortly after his advent into our midst, appreciated his qualities more than Della Kilday."

"There was a reason for it, and a good one, a reason that has never immediately establish a bond of friendship and understanding between the two, that has never since been shattered. Roger Ide was left-handed!"

"Roger was not only left-handed, but Della knew by the faintly embarrassed and awkward manner in which he held things that he was as sensitive about the attention his affliction might attract as she was about her own. Instantly he excited her pity and sympathy and understanding. She looked at him and smiled and realized at once that at last she had found a friend who would never grieve on her nerves."

"That, and the fact that Roger was as deserving of a good wife as ever a young man could be, resulted in the ultimate union of the pair three years later. The courtship began with the first night Della accepted Roger's invitation to attend the semi-annual ladies' aid supper (a date which, incidentally, she dreaded for fear that Roger would make some remark at sight of her laddish soup with her left hand) and continued without a quarrel or disagreement or misunderstanding."

"Duke Leighton looked a little bewildered and shook his head. "Well," he remarked, "I suppose you might call it gallant. But there's nothing outstanding about it; nothing that compares with Walter Raleigh. Why, your Roger was probably as grateful to Della as she was to him. They were both pretty lucky."

"Nope," said Les soberly. "Nope, you're wrong, Duke. Roger Ide was truly a gallant young man, and unselfish and modest. And he knew his manners, too; had breeding and a good bringing up. For you see, about a week after Roger and Della were married, she came into the kitchen one day and found her husband eating his dinner and reading the newspaper at one and the same time. He musta been pretty much interested in the newspaper article and sort of forgot himself for a minute, because he was wielding a fork with his right hand! And the way he wielded it there was no mistaking the fact that Roger was naturally right-handed."

While everything is running smoothly and nothing to worry about, it seems easy for boys to forget, or maybe slip away from their mothers' wishes. But not in our situation. Each day that passes we more or less stare death in the face; at times more so than others. The days when nothing happens, we are thankful for them. Then when the shells start coming in, that's the time when one can look back through his life with a clearer picture than he has ever seen before. That's when Mother's loving advice haunts him. That's the time when he realizes what the word "mother" really means. That's when he realizes the principle Mother taught him; is really worth fighting for. My prayer is that God will take care of you until this job is finished and we can all be back home together again.

All my love,  
JOE.

Worn-out socks make good soft cloths with which to apply polish when cleaning knives, forks, spoons, pots and pans.

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The S ½ of NE ¼ of the NW ¼, the S ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, the SE ¼ of NW ¼, about five acres on West side of South part of said forty, all in Section 18, Township 6, Range 20, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

MARY C. BRUNSON,  
Mortgagee.

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### ST. JOE CLARK WRITES MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY

Italy, Mothers' Day, 5-14-44.  
Dearest Mom:

I am truly grateful to God for the privilege of sitting down on this beautiful Mothers' Day and trying to express my gratitude and thankfulness to my mother.

I say "try" because I know it is impossible for me to express my true love and sincere feelings toward you, my mother.

I thank God again, that for 30 Mothers' Days I have been fortunate enough to wear a red flower, and that for 29 of those Mothers' Days I have had the privilege of pinning a flower on my mother.

On this Mother's Day it is impossible for me to pin that flower, the reason being obvious to the whole world. There are thousands of boys like myself who are being deprived of that privilege. I think I can truthfully state that the main objective in the mind of each of us is to get this job finished and get back home to our loved ones. We realize why we are here. We are here to fight for the principle which our mothers taught us from childhood, the principle of honesty and fairness to our neighbors. A mother's tender love and care, and a counsel word of advice given from childhood up. Given in a way to better train our conscience to know right from wrong and to strengthen our will power to adhere to it.

The principle of freedom, a freedom we all have learned to love. Free to work out our own problems. Free to think as we like and to express those thoughts and above all, freedom of belief.

We are here to create a great which was threatening to destroy all these things. This principle we have been taught and learned in love, the impression being left deeper in our mind by our own mother's teachings than all other teachings combined.

It is impossible for me to love my mother any more this year than I have in the past years. However, I will say that due to the circumstances I am involved in, I know that I realize and appreciate my mother's advice and training, given through her love for me, more than any time in my life.

While everything is running smoothly and nothing to worry about, it seems easy for boys to forget, or maybe slip away from their mothers' wishes. But not in our situation. Each day that passes we more or less stare death in the face; at times more so than others. The days when nothing happens, we are thankful for them. Then when the shells start coming in, that's the time when one can look back through his life with a clearer picture than he has ever seen before. That's when Mother's loving advice haunts him. That's the time when he realizes what the word "mother" really means. That's when he realizes the principle Mother taught him; is really worth fighting for. My prayer is that God will take care of you until this job is finished and we can all be back home together again.

All my love,  
JOE.

Worn-out socks make good soft cloths with which to apply polish when cleaning knives, forks, spoons, pots and pans.

MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Whereas, G. A. Bailey and husband, M. M. Bailey, executed to Mary C. Brunson on, to-wit, August 9, 1938, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 5-A, pages 38-39, and

Whereas, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, Mary C. Brunson, the mortgagee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 24th day of June, 1944, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

The S ½ of NE ¼ of the NW ¼, the S ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, the SE ¼ of NW ¼, about five acres on West side of South part of said forty, all in Section 18, Township 6, Range 20, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

MARY C. BRUNSON,  
Mortgagee.

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### Alabama housewives will no longer have to do without or even limit the quantity of onions they use, because there are plenty for all purposes and for all who want them, says the War Administration in urging homemakers, restaurants, hotels, institutions and war plants to feature onions whenever possible.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, common vetch and rye-grass.

The War Food Administration has announced a purchase program for Australian winter pea seed produced in 1944 to assure a regular supply of seed for Southern farmers to plant this fall. The Administration also has a price support program for hairy vetch, crimson clover, common vetch and rye-grass.

This guarantee appears on every can.

15c. Stephenson Cafe.

**Southern Hospitality... NEW ORLEANS' INVITATION TO YOU**

The roasters of this leading selling brand of Coffee & Chicory... Wm. B. Reilly & Co. Inc., extend to you this invitation:

"Take home a can of Luzianne... use the entire contents... If you are not satisfied in every respect your money will be refunded..."

This guarantee appears on every can.

**Value of Grading Farm Products**

**Demonstrated in Yam Sales**

LATE in February, 3,000 bushels of brushed, graded and packed U. S. No. 1 Puerto Rican Copper Skin yams were shipped from Alabama to the Chicago market. They brought \$4.00 a bushel, outselling all others—Nancy Halls from Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee, and Puerto Ricans from Louisiana and Texas, which brought only \$3.80 to \$3.85 per bushel.

The Alabama yams were of "Alarico" quality, and were labeled with the Auburn Extension Service copyrighted Alarico label. This label insures uniform quality to all markets, and can be used by any Alabama farmer complying with the standards for quality.

During the fall of last year, the ground-work for the sweet potato market was laid when representatives of the Auburn Extension Service, the State Department of Corrections and Institutions, the State Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Products Division of T.C.I. made a tour of northern markets to ascertain the market requirements for the coming season.

Other Alabama crops will be handled through the marketing system as marketing plans become accepted.

This experience clearly demonstrates the value of cleaning, proper grading, and neat packing of farm products before they are offered for sale. This advertisement is published to make the experience more widely known.

**ALABAMA POWER COMPANY**  
A Private Agency for the Public Good  
In Cooperation with the Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute  
\*From the farms of Webb Brothers and Luther Sprott, near Marion.

## Notice To All Electric Customers

### OF

## Alabama Water Service Co.

Effective as of July 1, 1944, this Company will discontinue its merchandise sales and service department.

A portion of the Company's Elba Office space has been leased to Dixie Electric Supply Company, who will operate a complete electrical appliance and service establishment. This arrangement makes available to our electric customers the best service obtainable for users of all electrical appliances and equipment.

We wish to call your attention to the ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIXIE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY which appears in this issue of your newspaper.

## Alabama Water Service Company



# HELL DIVING'S HIS JOB ..LENDING IS YOURS!



WITH GUNS BLAZING and a prayer in his stout heart, this American fighter is hell-bent on destruction of our enemies. HE is not thinking of how little or how much he's doing to help win the war. For him, the chips are down; but his fighting spirit is as high as the heavens from which his plane is diving.

In cramped foxholes and disease-infested jungles, on sun-scorched beachheads—under and over the seven seas—other Americans are matching his courage. And their name is legion. They KNOW that war is a bloody business; that their lives, as well as yours,

are now at stake. You cannot—you must not—let them down.

Is it asking too much of you to back these men up by buying more, and still more, War Bonds? There can be but one answer. You'll find it in your own heart.

And remember, too, as you dig deeper than ever before into your pocketbook or cash surplus, that the Fifth War Loan MUST raise 16 billion dollars. It is the greatest financing drive the world has ever known . . . to back up the greatest invasion drive the world has ever known.

## Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

This advertisement is sponsored by the following business firms and individuals of the City of Elba

SAWYER CANDY COMPANY  
W. M. WEATHERFORD  
ELBA BILLIARD PARLOR  
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MODERN BEAUTY SHOP  
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VAUGHAN HDW. & FURN CO.  
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ELBA EXCHANGE BANK  
ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY  
FEDERATED STORES  
SAVATARY BARBERSHOP  
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FULLER'S RADIO SHOP  
T. W. DYESS (The Wood Man)  
J. C. THAMES, PASTOR  
ELBA ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
• BONNEAU-JETER HDW. CO.  
BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL HOME  
L. M. WEST 5 & 10c STORES  
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ELBA HATCHERY  
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ELBA CUT RATE  
CLARK & TAYLOR  
DORSEY BROS.  
DORSEY TRAILER WORKS  
C. O. MILLER & SONS  
GULF SERVICE STATION  
STEPHENSON'S CAFE  
JETER & SON  
ELBA ICE & MEAT CURING COMPANY

SHELBY MORROW  
ELBA VAULT COMPANY  
VEAL'S MARKET  
RUSHING'S CAFE  
CITY CASH GROCERY  
ELBA PRODUCE CO.  
ELBA OIL COMPANY  
WHITMAN GIN COMPANY  
STANDARD OIL CO.  
ELBA CLIPPER  
CLIFFORD COOKE  
ELBA TELEPHONE EXCH'GE  
IDEAL DRESS SHOP  
BOUTWELL BAKERY



### And Here Are 5 MORE Reasons for Buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Allied Gains Mark Italy Battle; Plan Four-Power Peace Meeting; 5,000,000 U. S. Men Overseas**

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

#### EUROPE:

##### Allied Progress

Allied troops cracked the last German defense line on the western end of the front below Rome as enemy forces completed their withdrawal to the east, and the glittering dome of St. Peter's came first into view of fighting U. S. doughboys, wading through halls of mud fire.

As Allied forces closed on the Eternal City and the enemy fled back, U. S. and British bombers continued their invasion bombardment.

#### FOREIGN POLICY:

##### F. D. R.'s Stand

Closely paralleling the Republican party's celebrated Mackinac Island declaration on foreign policy, President Roosevelt declared for maintenance of U. S. sovereignty or self-determination in the activities of any postwar organization to secure peace.

Said Arch-Nationalist Gerald V. D. D.: "It is only too apparent in the light of this statement, that the door has been opened for Roosevelt to become the No. 1 nationalist or isolationist in the campaign next fall if the Republicans adopt a platform tying them to internationalism."

President Roosevelt's declaration came during the course of a press conference, in which he envisaged an international organization of nations cooperating freely and closely in the preservation of peace to prevent future aggression.

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### LABOR:

#### Pressure Effective

As a result of strong union pressure exerted by 8,000 members of the CIO's United Automobile Workers, government agencies announced plans for the resumption of operations at two plants of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp. in New York and Pennsylvania.

Brought to a head when 5,500 UAW members of Brewster's New York plant refused to leave the premises for two days after being discharged due to the navy's cancellation of contracts with the company for Corsair airplanes, the War Production board determined to reopen the plant for the manufacture of spare parts for other concerns making Corsairs can use them.

Earlier, the navy announced it would take over Brewster's Pennsylvania plant and keep its 2,500 employees working.

### PEARL HARBOR:

#### Trial Delay

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

##### LESSON

By RALPH L. LUNDGREN, D. D., of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

#### Lesson for June 18

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#### A GOOD SOLDIER OF CHRIST JESUS

LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 2:14, 15; 4:12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

II Timothy 2:14.

"A good soldier"—what a wealth of meaning there is in that simple phrase. We think of our own home-town boys who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country, who have proved again that there is that in American life which can meet a crisis and do it well.

"A good soldier of Jesus Christ" is an even more significant phrase, speaking of that fine loyalty and devotion which Christians of all ages, yes, and of our day, are giving to the Captain of our salvation, our Commander-in-Chief in the great spiritual warfare going on in all the earth.

In our lesson we note that the soldier is—

Obedient (2:14, 25).

There is something to be done, and the soldier is enlisted for the purpose of doing it. In the case of the Christian soldier, it is to see that the gospel message which he has received is passed on to others.

Personal work is God's method, one man telling another, and another, and another. This is to be a continuous matter, not just now and then, and each one is in turn to be a soul-winner.

As each one wins others and the witness is multiplied by the law of arithmetical progression, the total result is tremendous.

Why, then, has the entire world not been long since completely evangelized? Because we who are Christians are not all obedient soldiers of Christ.

II. Loyal (2:14, 25).

No soldier can serve well with a divided loyalty. He cannot be running a business back home, or taking on outside interests to divert his attention. Being an efficient and useful soldier is his first and only business.

Have not the military authorities in the war asked those who are at home to keep the problems of the home and business out of the letters to men in the army? Do they not require a man to leave home and family and give his all to the service?

The soldier for Christ must please the Lord, even though it involve bearing "hardships." It is no soft and easy business to be a soldier. "Blood, sweat and tears" are the order of the day. Shall we not do as much for our Lord?

III. Prepared (2:14, 25).

Training is of highest importance for a soldier. He must know what to do, and why he is doing it. He must understand the reason for his duty and the purpose of the warfare. In other words, he must be a disciplined man, prepared to serve effectively.

The soldier for the Lord is to "remember Jesus Christ," his Redeemer and Lord and victorious Commander. He knows for whom and for what he is fighting.

He also knows (vv. 10, 11) that the message he bears is God's Word, and will succeed even though the bearer of it suffer and die. He is prepared to die, if need be, before he will deny his Lord (v. 12).

IV. Faithful (4:5-7).

Watch, endure, work, be faithful to the very end. Such is the obligation, yes, and privilege of the soldier for Christ. Paul was able to admonish young Timothy to such complete faithfulness because he had himself exemplified these virtues in his own life.

Those who are called upon to command men must themselves be good soldiers, a crown of glory.





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## PREACHING AT PLEAS.

**RIDGE NEXT SUNDAY**  
Elder J. A. Tew will preach at Pleasant Ridge Church next Saturday at 3:00 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11:00. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.—G. M. T.

Mrs. Samson Smith, of Jack, visited Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell Saturday.

Those who visited Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell and Mrs. James O. Davis Tuesday were: Mrs. Harry Boswell and son, Ricky, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell, of Troy; Mrs. Sam C. Boswell and children, of Zion Chapel; P. Dawson Campbell, of Henderson and Fort Jackson, S. C.; and John Campbell, Jr., of Henderson.

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Starring  
Monty Woolley, Grace Fields, Laird Cregar  
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature  
"RHYTHM OF THE ISLANDS"  
Starring  
Allan Jones, Jane Frazee  
Western, Serial, Comedy  
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"DEATH VALLEY RANGERS"  
Starring  
Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard, Bob Steele  
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW  
"FOLLOW THE BAND"  
Starring  
Frances Langford and Alvin Ray  
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"ME AND MY GAL"  
Starring  
Judy Garland, George Murphy, Gene Kelly  
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Burglar Day  
"THE WHISTLER"  
Starring  
Richard Dix and Gloria Stewart  
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"BOMBERS' MOON"  
Starring  
George Montgomery, Annabella Kent Taylor  
Admission 10c & 30c

Mrs. E. D. Lott has returned to her home in Peoria after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lott, Elba Route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith and little daughters, Linda and Paula Ann, have moved to Elba from Panama City, Fla. Mr. Smith, who has been working at the Wainwright shipyard in Panama City, is now in the employ of Dorsey Bros.

Mrs. Thomas E. Farmer spent last week with her husband who is in training at U. S. M. S. T. S. at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. J. L. Jones carried little Judy and Tommy Farmer to visit this past week end. Mr. Farmer left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif.; for advanced training.

Pvt. and Mrs. James C. McDermott, of New Brockton, are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, June 8. Pvt. McDermott is stationed in South Carolina.

Walter Whitman, Jr., arrived Saturday for a visit to relatives in Elba and Brantley. He graduated at the USMS school in Sheephead Bay, N. Y., last Friday and now has the rating of Pharmacist's Mate 3-c. After his visit here he will again enter the school for further training.

Pfc. Cecil G. Prescott writes to send his Clipper to Fort Custer, Mich., in care of Station Hospital, Ward A-12, stating that he recently hurt his knee and will be confined to the hospital for some time. Friends trust that he may soon be fully recovered.

Miss Nell English is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. H. G. Swain and son, Harry, left the first of the week for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several weeks.

Pfc. Dozier Roberts, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a few days in Elba with his wife and little daughter.

Go to Church Sunday.

## A SALUTE TO OUR FIGHTING DADS

### FATHER'S DAY

June 18

The Strongest of Bonds... Your Dad and Your Country

BUY A BOND FOR FATHER'S DAY

Above is the official Father's Day poster for 1944. The painting is the work of Herbert Rother, famous poster illustrator. The original is in four colors and will be printed in these same four colors in many sizes and shapes and distributed throughout the country. The poster is dedicated to the Father Bond Drive of the United States Treasury Department.

Friends will be interested to learn that little Charlie McCue is at home from the hospital after undergoing a tonsil operation, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baxley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr., are in Tuscaloosa for a few days awaiting his induction into military service. Mrs. Baxley will return to Elba within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allred, who have been visiting relatives in Elba, Enterprise and other places for several days, will return to their home in McMinnville, Tenn., the last of the week.

Prices reduced on baby chicks; \$1.00 less per hundred during summer season; priced now at \$2.00 up; also taking orders for Fall delivery. Guaranteed at Pool Room, Elba. j-22

Lost: In business section Tuesday, new Fountain Pen; blue colored barrel, with gold cap. Liberal reward for return. Sam Sawyer, Elba.

15c. Stephenson Cafe. Hamburgers—nice, juicy.

VISITOR HONORED WITH LAWN PICNIC—

Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mrs. G. W. House entertained their guest, Miss Louise Pepper, of San Antonio, Texas, at a picnic on the lawn on Tuesday evening, June 6, at 7 o'clock.

Guests included the honoree, Miss Pepper, Misses Martha Mullins, Marjorie Brunson, Jean Rhodes, Julie Bradley, Catherine and Jeanne Brunson, Elizabeth Fleming, Maggie Dean Clark, Martha Frances Dowling, Olive Ray Kendrick, Mrs. Faudel Young, Mrs. Jack Saunders and daughter, Sylvia; Mrs. Jeff Carney and son, Jeff.

Miss Louise Pepper, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark.

Mrs. E. E. Purvis and children, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carney and other relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Dewey Dillard will be happy to know he is improving.

Mr. G. W. House has recently returned from a visit with his parents in Fredonia, Penn.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Horace Benton Thames, Complainant, vs. Ruby Gertrude Thames, Respondent. Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To Ruby Gertrude Thames: You will take notice that Horace Benton Thames has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 9th day of June, 1944.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

## BAPTIST W. M. U. MET

MONDAY, JUNE 5—

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the church June 5 for Royal Service, program and business meeting. Mrs. Icie Blackmon presided over the program.

Song, "Lead Me, Savior," by Mrs. C. P. Hayes at the piano; devotional by Miss Allred; prayer, Mrs. O. M. Fox; song; program subject, "His Mighty Act In Mid-America."

Those giving the program: Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Wayland Young, Mrs. Charles Hayes and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer, president, presided over the business meeting. Minutes read by Mrs. Levy Foley; report of young people's leaders, Mrs. O. M. Fox, Mrs. Kay Farris, Mrs. Charles Hayes and Mrs. Icie Blackmon.

The W. M. U. ladies made a quilt which was sold to the highest bidder. Mrs. J. A. Carney gave \$10.00 for it. There were 13 members present and one visitor, Miss Allred. Closed with watchword.

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## YOUNG-GOODSON

Miss Betty Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Young, of Orlando, Fla., and Sgt. James W. Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Goodson, New Brockton, Rt. 1, were married at a church ceremony in Orlando on June 4th. Friends will be interested in the announcement and extend best wishes and congratulations.

After spending several days in the county with relatives and friends, Sgt. Goodson and his bride left last week end with their visit, after which he will return to his assignment at Tyndall Field, Panama City.

Mrs. W. P. Brown, of Troy, and Mrs. Geo. Graves, of Montgomery, spent the past week end with their son, Mr. F. D. Veal, and Mr. Veal, at their home in West Elba.

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## Approval Given To Municipalities To Buy Water, Power Plants

Birmingham, June 12.—In disposing of its electrical properties in Southeast Alabama to organizations financed by Rural Electrification Administration (REA), the Alabama Water Service Co. will be completing the second installment of its liquidation. The third and final chapter will be written with the disposition of its remaining properties—24 water plants in the state.

Alabama Water Service Co., an official in the Birmingham office told the Associated Press yesterday, is a subsidiary of Federal Water & Gas Corp., and the pending sale has been arranged because the latter is under orders from the Securities and Exchange Commission to rid itself of its Alabama affiliate.

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## ROBERT STEPHENS IS NOW IN NEW MEXICO

Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M.—Flight Officer Robert G. Stephens is now a student in the four-engine pilot school at this Army Air Forces Training Command station. He received his pilot wings at Pecos, Texas. The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stephens, Rt. 4, Elba, Ala.

Richard Flowers, Jr., son of Richard Flowers, of Elba, was at home on leave from the Navy for several days recently. A barbecue which had been planned for his visit was given on Sunday, June 11. Only a few were invited for the occasion, after the death of his Uncle, Calvin Flowers.

Project May Close For Lack Of Workers

We have been informed that the work of Elba area has practically abandoned the surgical dressing project. In view of the fact that such good work has been done in previous months, it is hard to understand why women of the city have just quit going to the Red Cross room for this most important work.

But this is the case and material is piling up, and quotas remain unfulfilled. Mrs. Luther Vaughan, who has been doing such a splendid job as chairman, states that she can't get the stores and on the work unless the women of Elba come out to help her.

Other towns are carrying on in double time since the need for dressings has been greatly stepped up. What the women here intend to do remains for each one to answer. The rooms are open every day at three o'clock. Your absence will mean that you are willing for the project to be closed down. And what do you think our boys would think of that?

CEMETERY WORKING AND SINGING

Upon final completion of student scholastic record for the second semester of the 48th session just ended, the Registrar's office at Montgomery announces the name of Miss Marjorie Brunson as the only Coffey County student on the honor rolls of Alabama Colleges.

Miss Brunson made first honor roll. Only four girls were on an A record. There were 30 students on the first honor roll (at least half A's and half B's), and 110 on the second honor roll (B average or better).

Postmaster W. L. English was in Montgomery Tuesday in attendance at the annual convention of the postmasters' association.

Mr. Val Miller was here last week end from Columbus, New Mexico, the guest of Mrs. Ada King.

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Day-old bread is best for flax sandwiches, while fresh bread is best for rolled sandwiches.

A thumb tack placed at